



#### TARIFF PICTURES.

Here is a hint as to the stupendous growth of our internal commerce under Protection. In 1891 it required only 1,110,280 freight cars to carry the products produced and consumed in the United States. In 1892 there were 1,110,280 cars employed. Here, not in foreign trade, is the source of our wealth.

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# PUBLIC LEADER

SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1893.

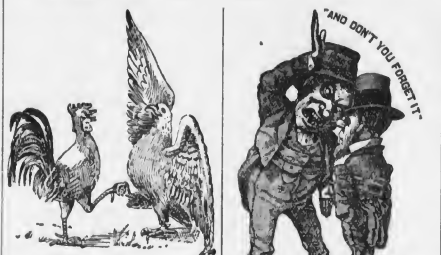
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## WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER FOR?

FACTS THAT ARE WORTHY THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MASON COURT OF CLAIMS.

There isn't a Member of That Body That Hasn't a Staunch Friend in "The Ledger" if He Were Justly Censured—Therefore, if This Paper Has Unjustly Censured a Single Individual, He is Offered All the Space Wanted for Reply.



GOT HIS FEATHERS UP.

Suppose the Court of Claims enter an investigation to find out whether or not Limestone Bridge is on one of Mayville's streets, or whether it is on a county road.

Does it occur to our good friends the Board of Magistrates that the assessment of Mason county fell off about \$100,000 last year, while the assessment of the city of Mayville increased by about the same amount?

The Court of Claims pass upon claims each year to the amount of many thousands of dollars; and it is safe to say that in a majority of cases not one of the Magistrates has the slightest knowledge either of the correctness or justness of the account. Ordinarily prudent bodies refer matters of this sort to a committee to investigate and report upon all accounts. Generally, however, the most efficient in the claim presented to the Board of Magistrates, the more protected the controversial and consequently the more costly to the county.

It's enough to make a biologist emphasize grin to read The Bulletin's daisy-drawn picture of the loss that is to befall the city if The Ledger keeps up its bombardment of the Court of Claims.

Don't meet trouble half way, neighbor Mayville can take care of herself in this fight. And if there's to be any losing, the county will come off second best.

Suppose, for instance, we put our foot down and refuse longer to pay the 75 cents levy for the imaginary "Deficit Claim Tax"—thus cutting off some \$1,000 yearly from the county fund?

The last money Mason county gave to a bridge in this city was \$2,000 in 1879.

Since that time the citizens of Mayville have paid into the County Treasury, in the shape of this unjust Deficit Claim Tax, about \$2,000.

Let's stop it!

While the Editor of The Bulletin, who wasn't there, pretends to know so much about the action of the Court of Claims toward the city committee, it is strange that those who were there entertain a different view.

The Ledger has the positive and unequivocal statement of Hon. Charles D. Newell, the County Attorney, that on three distinct and separate occasions he called the attention of the Court to the presence of the committee.

The Ledger has also the statement of 'Squire James H. Grubbs that he knew the committee was there, and knew what it was there for—and 'Squire Grubbs is one of the best men composing the Court.

At no time has The Ledger trained its batteries against any individual member of the Court of Claims, except insofar as he has been necessary to repulse attacks made upon it, nor does it intend to depart from its course.

So far as The Bulletin's statement that this paper is doing all that it can to bestir feeling between the city and county is concerned, that is a purely voluntary piece of retort on the part of our esteemed contemporary.

DELEY & BALDWIN, Fire Insurance Office, 35 Court street.

Today excursionists to Cincinnati were straggling home all day yesterday.

The usual number of Mayville and Mason county people attended County Court day at Flenningburg yesterday.

Miss MAMIE PARRIE will entertain with a euchre party this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Tryer of Hopkinsville.

The President and Superintendent of the Ashland and Caltabreth Electric Street Car Company will be arrested for contempt of court in putting a crossing over the C. and O. tracks.

The Executive Committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church will please meet in the lecture-room of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going visiting on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

John Walsh was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Jennie West of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forman.

Colonel Thomas Ferman returned yesterday from a raid on New Virginia moonshiners.

C. F. Taylor went to Cincinnati Sunday to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. Blinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Portsmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas.

M. M. Durrett returned to Covington yesterday after a short visit to his parents near Washington.

James N. Lynch is here from Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lynch. He will remain several months.

Mrs. Nannie Cummings Graves accompanied by her husband, Henry Graves of Denton, Tex., are visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Cummings of Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell and daughter returned from a visit to Cincinnati last night, bringing with them Miss Eliza Menas, who will visit her grandparents, Squire Jacob Miller and wife.

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## FRATERNAL FEELING.

The Baptists and the Methodists Entertain at Nashville.

During the recent Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville Bishop Fitzgerald of the M. E. Church, South, was presented to the Convention and made a characteristically bright and humorous speech, as follows: I am here this morning, Mr. President and brethren, because I love good company. (Applause.) You are a good church, and you are with you in your success. You are such good workers that we Methodists have to do our best to keep up with you. (Applause.) While I am here, I will try to do my best to represent you in this Convention. It seemed to me that I never before had every creek in which I ever swam. From the roll of these Baptists I have learned that you are a very faithful church of Dixie. (Laughter.) We are one in the essentials of our faith and experience. We have one thing, one creed, one faith, one baptism of the Holy Ghost, one hope, one work, one Heaven. (Applause.) I go with you now to the very margin of the river, and on the other side I hope by the grace of God, to be forever with you and all the ransomed millions on the margin of Dixie. (Applause.)

Judge Haralson, the President of the Convention, greeted the Bishop's hand in a fervent cheer, and the entire Convention rose as by one impulse and sang with great fervor, "Blest be the tie that binds."

## IT'S GITTIN' HOT!

CLUBS APPEAR TO BE TRUMPS IN THIS GAME.

The Reporter of Hon. George T. Halbert's Speech Comes to the Front, Backed by Other Proof.

FOR WE WON'T LET YOU.

What truth is there for the verification of the statement that the Court of Claims contemplated donating a sum of money toward the bridge? On two former occasions these gentlemen had been asked to contribute something toward the Limestone Bridge and refused. It would have been a strange spirit of generosity that would have moved them to this time.

If there is a single member of the Court of Claims who feels aggrieved at what The Ledger has said regarding the recent action of that body, these columns are free to him for any defense he may wish to make. Surely, a public newspaper has the right to criticize the public acts of a public officer.

And a paper that is too "mealy-mouthed" to do it isn't worthy the confidence of the public it seeks to serve.

In taking issue with The Ledger in regard to the recent misunderstanding between the Court of Claims and certain members of the City Council, The Bulletin is only assuming its accustomed role—that of pandering to those in power for purely selfish reasons.

This paper has never given expression to any doubt concerning the sincerity of the explanations offered by these Magistrates who publicly stated that they were either ignorant of the presence of the Council Committee or of the purpose of its presence.

The representatives of the city's interests were treated with a silence that was more exasperating than an open affront, and the blame for this action on the part of the Court is theirs.

When the motion to adjourn was made a word from the presiding officer or a member of the Court would have arrested the attention of everyone and the unfortunate occurrence would have been averted.

Arrangements could have been made for the reception of the committee on the following morning, and all would have been well.

It is evident that The Bulletin is trying to make the people of Mayville believe that this paper is responsible for the failure of the Court of Claims to appropriate any money for the construction of Limestone Bridge.

There was never a time when The Bulletin took a decided stand on any public measure, whether good or bad. It is rarely heard from on such occasions further than a mere mention of circumstances. It points out no evils and commends no virtues. When it sees a chance to stave a rival to serve its own selfish ends it grasps the opportunity. It is firm only in its Democracy, and often unjust in that.

It is always bent on always will be the aim of The Ledger to deal fairly and justly with all manner of men, collectively and individually, and to unsparingly criticize the public acts of those serving the people in an official capacity.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. \$1.00 a dozen, at Parker's gallery.

REV. R. G. PATRICK will conduct the services at Mitchell's Chapel this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A PARTY of young ladies and gentlemen from the city will make the round trip on the steamer Stanley to Charleston, leaving to-morrow night.

JOHN GLEASON & CO., saloon-keepers at Front and Limestone, were fined \$100 and costs by Mayor Pearce yesterday for violating the Sunday law.

J. M. KANE of Durham, N. C., has been selected as Superintendent of the Cotton Mills. He arrived here night and will at once assume his duties.

The members of the Committee on Arrangements of the G. A. R. are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to further the arrangements for Decoration Day.

## FRESH caught fish at John Wheeler's.

The reason for the small attendance at the Opera-house last night probably lies in the fact that everyone is so entirely familiar with "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Mabel Paige is a dainty and charming actress and a clever singer and dancer. She will be at the Opera-house all week and is worthy of the patronage of the people. The next company will present "Coke's" tonight. Seats at Noland's.

## Murried at Last.

J. M. Combs and Miss M. J. Wilson, whose romantic elopement from the Murphysville neighborhood was chronicled in The Ledger some two weeks since, put in an appearance at the County Clerk's Office about 5 o'clock last night, armed with the consent of Papa Wilson for their marriage.

A license was granted and the erratic couple was soon made man and wife by Judge Philter. They immediately returned to Murphysville for their marital relations.

They were reticent as their whereabouts since their departure, further than to say that they had been visiting relatives of the young lady.





